

DANVILLE ABOUT READY TO GIVE UP ITS FRANCHISE

Management Faces Crisis—Players' Salaries Unpaid Since May 15.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Danville, Va., June 4.—From information gained from a personal interview with two officials of the Danville Athletic Association, who own the franchise and operate the club in this city, the time has passed when the affairs of the club can be termed as in critical shape, and the situation has now reached the crisis. A meeting was scheduled to be held to-night in the rooms of the Commercial Association to settle once and for all the future of baseball in Danville, but owing to the fact that only one director and a newspaper man were present, no meeting was held. Mr. Gwynn, president of the club, stated to-night that the meeting was called off, and will be held on Thursday night.

Unless all signs fail, following this meeting there will be nothing else to do but throw the Danville franchise on the league, to do with as they see fit.

As matters now stand the players' salaries dating from May 15 are unpaid, amounting to about \$500, and in addition to this Manager Dave Gaston is an acknowledged free agent, as the club is indebted to him for over one month's salary. The present series of games with Petersburg will pay the guarantee and leave on hand in the treasury something over \$100. While heretofore there has been very little trouble in securing by public subscription any amount needed, it seems this season the people have little interest in it, and numbers of those who have heretofore liberally contributed to the maintenance of the team have refused to come across.

It is reported here on good authority that Portsmouth has wired President Boatwright that it is about ready to give up the ghost.

But all efforts to reach him to-night has proved futile, and this will mean a hurry meeting of the league to reorganize a six-club circuit and to rearrange the schedule.

MISS WINSTON IS PRIZE WINNER

Close Competition in Golf Tournament at Country Club Yesterday Afternoon.

Twelve couples engaged in the Heritage Golf Tournament yesterday. The best score was 106 for 18 holes, made by Miss Daisy Winston, playing with Peter Winston, and Mrs. W. P. Wood, playing with W. P. Wood. The prize was awarded to Miss Winston, who won by one stroke handicap. The women golfers will qualify to-day or Thursday for the spring championship tournament.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Indianapolis: Indianapolis, 12; Kansas City, 0 (first game).
At Columbus: Columbus, 2; St. Paul, 1.
At Louisville: Louisville, 0; Minneapolis, 16.
At Toledo: Toledo, 4; Milwaukee, 3.

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STOCK COMPANY MAY BE FORMED

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Reading, Pa., June 4.—This evening there

was a meeting held of a dozen business men, and Captain Henderson put before them a proposition to start a stock company. It is believed the company will be formed to-morrow. President Henderson decided to stay in town till noon to-morrow and get Reading on its feet, and leave for Richmond at noon.

Taking of Richmond, Captain Henderson said: "If Richmond wants to stay in the league it's up to them, not to tell league. I'm going to Richmond to see whether they will stay aboard."

LIQUOR QUESTION NOT ON PROGRAM

Virginia Federation of Labor to Avoid Political Disputes.

MEETS IN ANNUAL SESSION

More Than One Hundred Delegates in Attendance at Lynchburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., June 4.—With more than 100 delegates present, the Virginia Federation of Labor opened its seventeenth annual convention here this morning, the meeting being called to order shortly after 10 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium by President Phil Metz. Addresses of welcome on the part of the city and the Chamber of Commerce were made, responses delivered and the committee on credentials appointed, after which the session adjourned until 2:30 this afternoon, when the report of the committee on credentials was heard and the formal transaction of business entered into.

President Metz was asked regarding a report that the liquor question was slated to come up in the convention. He stated that there was nothing in the report. "The Virginia Federation of Labor," he said, "is an organization having as its purpose the welfare of the laboring man and the betterment of his working conditions. This is its chief purpose. There are, of course, individual opinions among its members, but as a body it is neither wet nor dry, and it does not intend to become mixed up in political questions."

In the absence of Rev. H. T. Stevens, of Roanoke, who was to have offered the invocation, this service was performed by Rev. A. B. Thornhill, of the Farmers' Union.

Welcomed by Harper.

Fred Harper, representing the city and the Chamber of Commerce, extended a warm welcome to the delegates, and was followed by E. H. Mayfield, business secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Thornhill was designated by President Metz to make the response, the president himself following in a brief speech of appreciation during the speeches.

President Metz, in a brief but earnest speech and in appreciative words, expressed the thanks of his organization for the hand of fellowship extended by the city and the Chamber of Commerce, and stated the object of the organization in bringing its convention to this city, one of the chief reasons being, he said, that unorganized labor here and in this section might see some of the results to be accomplished from united effort and later affiliate themselves with the organization.

"The purpose of organized labor," he declared, "is not to pull down, but to build up, notwithstanding what some newspapers, capitalistic newspapers especially, have to say to the contrary."

Referring to the last session of the Virginia Legislature, he said there was some legislation the laboring man did not get, "but it is because you did not put the people there to represent you," he said, and expressed the hope that the next Legislature would see as members of its body for every section of the State men having at heart the welfare of the workman.

"Then we can get legislation to help the women and the children," he closed his remarks, which were received with enthusiasm, with a plan for harmony and good feeling.

After calling the roll to determine who were delegates and who were alternates, Secretary E. C. Davidson stated that he had received through Miss Mary Johnston, of Richmond, credentials for two delegates representing the Equal Suffrage League, who desired seats in the convention, the two delegates being Mrs. John H. Lewis and Mrs. Dexter Oley, both of this city. It was stated that three other delegates from Richmond had been expected, but that now it was doubtful if they could come.

One delegate moved that the credentials be accepted. President Metz stated that at the last meeting of the federation a motion was not necessary, and he ruled the motion out of order, stating that "when the delegates come they are entitled to seats in this convention."

The committees are: Rules—J. T. Savage, H. J. McAllister, J. D. Tatum, E. W. Blakey and J. E. Padgett. Report of President—D. M. Stoddard, J. P. Barlett, B. H. Greenwood, G. T. Miller and J. K. Hutchins. Report of Secretary and Treasurer—B. Winchester, J. M. Levy, P. Lankford, D. H. Mitchell and Miss Belle Taylor. Resolutions—J. J. Creamer, Miss Minnie Young, Frank Williams, H. C. Howie, J. C. Long. Finance—D. E. Doherty, J. E. Bergendahl, A. C. Lithkoontz, J. K. Rankin and C. S. Hoosier. Music—Lichtenstein and J. M. Kaufman. To-morrow a special committee will make report as to sanctioning the executive committee's action in withdrawing support from the Roanoke Industrial Era and the Norfolk Unionist, the committee being composed of E. L. Walters, Frank Wheeler, D. L. E. Brian, C. H. Goodman and L. H. Kaufman. This seems to be the most interesting phase of the convention for to-morrow.

Duchess of Connaught III.

Montreal, June 4.—Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Connaught, was hurriedly brought here to-night on a special train from Quebec and was at once removed to Royal Victoria Hospital. Her illness has been diagnosed as peritonitis.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Baltimore: Baltimore, 3; Providence, 8.
At Montreal: Montreal, 1; Rochester, 5.
At Newark: Newark, 5; Jersey City, 2.
At Toronto: Toronto, 2; Buffalo, 13.

Virginia League

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Richmond-Norfolk: rain.
Roanoke, 7; Lynchburg, 3.
Petersburg, 12; Danville, 1.
Portsmouth-Newport News: rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Last
Petersburg	24	13	.649	457
Roanoke	24	16	.600	583
Norfolk	21	16	.568	723
Portsmouth	19	15	.559	...
Newport News	19	16	.543	...
Richmond	19	17	.528	541
Danville	13	26	.333	333
Lynchburg	8	29	.222	308

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Richmond at Norfolk.
Newport News at Portsmouth.
Petersburg at Danville.
Lynchburg at Roanoke.



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News of South Richmond

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Surprised parents and friends yesterday viewed the exhibit of the work of the manual training department of the Powhatan school with a feeling akin to amazement. The exhibit, representing the work of the half term just closing, had been beautifully arranged, and presented a gratifying appearance, more so from the fact that this department is an addition only since annexation, and is just two sessions old.

The manual training room, with its cabinet-making and mechanical drawing, suggests the thought of a vocational or trade school rather than a mere department of public school. Fred J. Stables, who has been the instructor, was kept busy assuring the delighted parents that the work really made that desk. Yes, and those chairs and tables, too, and all of those drawings and other things on exhibit. Parents who were silent before in reference to this branch of school work, were loud in their praise, having seen it and the system and methods used. Each article of the exhibit was everywhere in evidence. It is great to see to what extent the pupils even in the grade shape can execute the work according to the blue prints. For the benefit of those who missed seeing the exhibit yesterday it will be continued this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Swansboro Child Lost.
Charles Tatum, nine years old, is lost. He is the son of Charles Tatum, of Swansboro. When last seen, Monday afternoon, he was barefooted and had on a large straw hat, knee trousers and a short jacket. He is described as having black hair and blue eyes. The last child recalls the old Manchester bell, which from the time of the first settlement, pealed forth. His alarm when a child strayed from home, was discontinued.

Car Jumps Track.
With the assistance of bystanders, reinforced by the street sprinkler, a car on the Hull Street line of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, which yesterday jumped the track in Swansboro, was hauled back in its proper place. The car was going slowly when it left the track, and no one was injured. The line was blocked for about twenty minutes.

Purchase Old Homestead.
J. C. Jenkins yesterday at public auction purchased the old Snelson homestead on Powhatan Street near Barry, for \$1,500. The property was eagerly sought by several bidders. It was for a number of years one of the show places of the town, but since the death of the former owner had fallen into decay.

Graduates from State Normal.
Among the graduates of the State Normal school at Farmville is Miss Zulema DuVal, who yesterday returned home, accompanied by Miss Lloyd, of Suffolk, a classmate. Mrs. DuVal and Miss Gertrude

Utz, who attended the closing exercises of the school, also returned yesterday.

Delightful Birthday Party.
Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell last night gave a delightful party in honor of the eighteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Florence. At their residence on Edwards Avenue, Oak Grove, the young folks had an enjoyable time until a late hour, when refreshments were served. Music was furnished by the Oak Grove Mandolin Club.

Stolen Spectacles from Train.
Mrs. Ella Cook, charged by W. A. Brooks in a warrant with slandering his daughter, was yesterday dismissed by Justice Maurice. Captain Hawks, of the Atlantic Coast Line, has reported to the police the theft of a pair of gold spectacles, near and far-sighted. They were stolen, according to the report, from the train while in the Oak Grove Mandolin Club.

Personal Mention.
James Cox, owner of the West End Farm, near Branch's Church, Chesterfield, is confined to the Virginia Hospital by an attack of fever.

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PATHFINDERS NOW IN WASHINGTON

Made Run From Richmond Without Mishap—Start on Return To-Day.

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Washington, D. C., June 4.—Covered with a thick coating of dust from a run of more than 100 miles from Richmond in quest of a better automobile highway from the capital of the Confederacy to Washington, Henry W. Anderson, R. B. Allport, Captain P. St. Julien Wilson and A. L. Westgrade, members of the Richmond-Washington pathfinders party, reached this city at 7 o'clock this evening.

The run from Richmond to Washington was made since 1 o'clock yesterday. At that hour the pathfinders pulled out of the Virginia capital, headed for Washington. A stop for the night was made at Fredericksburg and the journey resumed early this morning without mishaps, the roads being in good condition.

At the Willard Hotel Mr. Anderson, one of the pioneers in the Richmond-to-Washington highway plan, said of the trip:

"We left home after noon yesterday and made the run to Fredericksburg, stopping along the way to inspect the roads, and put up for the night at that place. Starting again this morning, we traveled without special incident, with the exception of cutting off about twelve miles of the distance at present to Richmond."

To-morrow we will resume the trip homeward, traveling by the Old Telegraph road, and hope to shorten the route that way about 25 miles from what it is at present. Our purpose in making the trip is not to find good roads, but, on the contrary, to locate

the bad ones and to shorten the route wherever it may be practicable to do so.

"We desire, if possible, to have an ideal road from Washington to Richmond which, eventually may become part of the great Quebec to Miami road. We are able, by making such trips, to find out what the various counties along the line are doing and thus put ourselves in a position of acting intelligently in the matter when it comes our time to assist."

While there is much that is historic along the roads we are traveling, that is not what we are hunting. We desire to find the road that will be the most practicable one from Washington to Richmond, and the only way to do so is to go out and see for ourselves.

"We expect to get into Richmond Thursday morning, and you may say for us that we are in good shape, and do not yet need any ambulance help."

P. H. McG.

Luncheon at Manassas.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Manassas, Va., June 4.—The pathfinding car of the Richmond-Washington Highway Corporation, containing A. L. Westgrade, official pathfinder of the organization; President Henry W. Anderson, Secretary R. B. Allport and P. St. Julien Wilson, State Highway Commissioner, reached this point at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, and after a stopover of three-quarters of an hour, proceeded on to Washington. The party was met some miles out of Manassas by several local automobilists, including Mayor P. P. Chapman. During the stop here the members of the pathfinding party were given a luncheon of the Manassas Automobile Club.

From here to Fairfax Courthouse the pathfinding car was preceded by R. S. Hyson. The return trip from Washington to Richmond will be by way of Occoquan and Dumfries.

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